

Frequently Asked Questions: Annual Surveys

Date	Topic	Question	Response
Jan-14	Annual Hospital Survey: Teaching Status	Which designation of teaching status should I indicate on the annual hospital survey?	<p>The NHSN teaching status categories are as follows:</p> <p>1. Major Teaching - Facility trains medical students <u>and</u> post-graduate residents. Note that there is no minimum number of students that must be present in your facility to meet this designation, and it is not necessary for your facility to be attached/affiliated with a medical school.</p> <p>2. Graduate Teaching- Facility trains post-graduate residents/fellows</p> <p>3. Undergraduate Teaching- Facility trains current (undergraduate) medical students. Includes clerkships, internships, etc.</p>
Jan-14	Annual Hospital Survey: Number of Beds	<p>Do I include the number of rehab beds (from a CMS-certified Inpatient Rehab Facility, or IRF) on the annual hospital survey, the annual rehab survey, or both?</p> <p>1. My acute care hospital includes a CMS-certified Rehab Unit (i.e., the CCN for the Rehab unit includes an 'R' or 'T' in the 3rd position).</p> <p>2. The Rehab unit is physically separated from my acute care hospital and is enrolled as a separate facility in NHSN (i.e., CCN has an 'R' or 'T' in the 3rd position).</p> <p>3. I have a free-standing IRF that is enrolled as a separate facility in NHSN (i.e., last 4 digits of the IRF CCN are between 3025-3099).</p>	<p>1. The number of rehab beds should be counted on both the hospital and rehab surveys. On the hospital survey, includes these beds in the count from "All other inpatient locations".</p> <p>2. The number of rehab beds should NOT be counted on the hospital survey, and will be included only on the rehab survey.</p> <p>3. The number of beds from the free-standing IRF should only be counted on the Rehab survey.</p>
Jan-14	Annual surveys for HCP Influenza Vaccination Summary Module	Which surveys are required to be completed for the HCP Influenza Vaccination Summary Module?	<p>At this time, no annual surveys are required to participate in this module. However, NHSN encourages users to complete the (optional) "Seasonal Survey on Influenza Vaccination Programs for Healthcare Personnel". The data collected in this brief survey, including methods a facility uses to deliver influenza vaccine to its HCP, are very helpful to CDC personnel. If you elect to complete this survey, only one survey should be completed during the influenza season. More information on the survey can be found here: http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/acute-care-hospital/hcp-vaccination/index.html</p>